

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 SANTIA 03510 172012Z

63

ACTION L-03

INFO OCT-01 ARA-16 IO-14 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03

INR-10 NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-03 SS-20

USIA-15 DRC-01 /106 W

----- 055269

R 171828Z JUN 74

FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9012

INFO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

USMISSION GENEVA

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SANTIAGO 3510

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: CI, AR, SOCI, PFOR, PINS

SUBJ: SOLER ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE

REF: SANTIAGO 3078

1. TODAY'S PRESS CARRIES UPI STORY DATELINED BUENOS AIRES JUNE 16 QUOTING ARGENTINE JURIST SEBASTIAN SOLER TO EFFECT THAT HIS RECENT VISIT TO CHILE WAS PERSONAL ALTHOUGH HE WAS ASKED FOR REPORT BY ICJ (CF. STATE 115609). NOTING THAT DEATH PENALTY PRESCRIBED IN CHILEAN PENAL CODE SINCE 1872, HE UNDERSCORED THAT THIS PENALTY NOT IMPOSED FOR ANY POLITICAL ACT PRIOR SEPT 11 COUP. HOWEVER DECREE (BANDO) ISSUED SEPT 12 AND IN EFFECT UNTIL OCT 22 PRESCRIBED DEATH FOR SNIPERS AND ARMED COMBATANTS, AND APPLIED ONLY TO PRISONERS TAKEN AFTER SEPT 11, BUT IN ANY CASE DECREE SUBSEQUENTLY ANNULLED. SINCE THEN FEW DEATH SENTENCES HANDED DOWN HAVE BEEN DICTATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDING LEGISLATION AND AFTER PROCESS IN WHICH DEFENSE LAWYERS INTERVENED. MANY SENTENCES COMMUTED AND NONE CARRIED OUT SINCE FEBRUARY, SOLER QUOTED AS STATING.

2. AS FOR REPORTS OF TORTURE OF DETAINEES, SOLER SAID HE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 SANTIA 03510 172012Z

KNEW OF FIVE CASES AGAINST THOSE RESPONSIBLE. HE REPORTEDLY

EMPHASIZED THAT THESE LEGAL ACTIONS DEMONSTRATE PRINCIPLE
THAT SUCH PROCEDURES DO NOT HAVE SUPPORT OR TOLERATION FROM
HIGHER AUTHORITIES.

3. ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ON SOLER STATEMENT OF FINDINGS
AVAILABLE TO BUENOS AIRES WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
THOMPSON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: HUMAN RIGHTS, VISITS, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 17 JUN 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: WorrelSW
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974SANTIA03510
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740157-0766
From: SANTIAGO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740639/aaaabhdv.tel
Line Count: 68
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION L
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: SANTIAGO 3078
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: WorrelSW
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 18 JUN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <18 JUN 2002 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <13 MAR 2003 by WorrelSW>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SOLER ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE
TAGS: SOCI, PFOR, PINS, CI, AR, (SOLER, SEBASTIAN)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005